

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SMITH AND WHITTINGTON )

SERIAL NO: 09/506,189 )

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FOR: NOV 07 2005 METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING A  
PROCESS-DRIVEN SYSTEM )

ART UNIT: 2193 )

EXAMINER: WILLIAM H. WOOD )

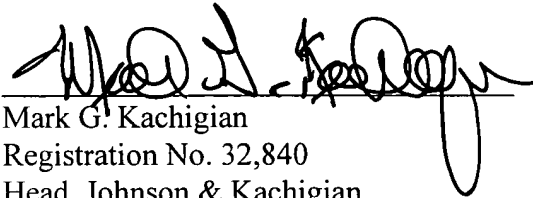
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIMEDirector of Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1020 for payment of the fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-1500 for any additional charges associated with this Petition.

Please immediately contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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